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Before The FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Applications of) MM Docket No. 93-53
KR PARTNERS) File No. BPH-911001MB
KES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.) File No. BPH-911003MH
LORI LYNNE FORBES) File No. BPH-911004MH
For a Construction Permit for a))
New FM Station on Channel 256C in Waimea, Hawaii))

To: Honorable Joseph P. Gonzalez Administrative Law Judge

JOINT STATEMENT CONCERNING SETTLEMENT

KR Partners ("KR"), KES Communications, Inc. ("KES"), and Lori Lynne Forbes ("Forbes"), by their respective counsel and in response to the Presiding Judge's Order, FCC 93M-311, released May 28, 1993, hereby provide the following report concerning the status of their settlement efforts, and request an extension of the suspension of procedural dates which the Presiding Judge granted in his May 28 Order.

As the parties reported to the Judge in a joint telephone conference of this date, KR and KES have reached an agreement in principle to merge their applications. This agreement was reached late last week. Following this agreement further discussions commenced between counsel for KES and KR, and counsel for Forbes looking towards an agreement for the dismissal of Forbes' application. However, because counsel for KR and KES returned to Washington from Hawaii last Friday and over the past weekend there has not been sufficient time to conclude the discussions with

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Forbes and to finalize the terms of the KES and KR merger.

settlement Assuming the negotiations are successfully concluded, the parties estimate it will require approximately seven to ten days to prepare and have executed the necessary settlement documents. This is due to the different locations and time zones in which the principals of the applicants reside (Hawaii, California, and Colorado), and the time it will take to draft and forward documents to the principals (Federal Express requires two days to deliver packages to and from the island of Hawaii where KR's principals reside).

For these reasons the parties request the Presiding Judge to grant them until Wednesday, June 16, 1993, in which to file a status of their settlement further report concerning the negotiations. The parties further request the Judge to extend the suspension of procedural dates which he granted in his May 28 Order for an additional one week.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 14, 1993

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark Van Bergh, an attorney in the law firm of Waysdorf & Van Bergh, hereby certify that I have on June 14, 1993, sent by first class U.S. mail, except as otherwise noted, copies of the foregoing "Joint Statement Concerning Settlement" to the following persons:

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